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Re the Application of

Yarom COHEN

Group Art Unit: 1643

Serial No.: 09/254,600

Examiner: A. Gupta

Filed: March 11, 1999

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYNDROME X OF  
REAVEN

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment of November 12, 2002 and the first Supplemental Amendment of January 3, 2003, please further amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 110, 115 and 118 as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached. For the Examiner's convenience, each pending claim is provided herewith.

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110. (Thrice Amended) A method of treating syndrome X comprising administering to a patient exhibiting symptoms of syndrome X a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective dosage of a compound selected from the group consisting of somatostatin or one of its analogs, diazoxide or one of its analogs, cyclothazide or one of its analogs and metformin.

111. (Amended) A method according to Claim 110, wherein the pharmaceutically effective dosage does not exceed 50  $\mu\text{g/kg/day}$ .